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New Year's Day Always Means Gayest Times

Pretty Girls and Gowns
Seem Abundant in
Washington

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—New Year's day is perhaps Washington's most picturesque and characteristic festal day. There is a brave effort being made, too, to welcome the new year with a certain amount of official pomp in spite of the fact that there will be no reception at the White House. One is apt to become reminded of the "good old days" when the New Year reception at the White House was an institution as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, when every diplomat in town buttoned himself into his gold-laced uniform to pay his respects to the president and his government—to the president directly from the White House—gold lace and all—to the diplomatic breakfast, when every cabinet member held a reception with a score of more or less pretty girls to assist her when every matron of any social standing kept open house; when every girl with any pretense to position was invited to dance on some place; usually several places, when every man in town boasting a morning coat—or could beg, borrow or steal one—went a-visiting, and when eggs and other holiday cheer could be drunk openly and egg-nog parties actually mentioned in the papers.

President Wilson gave the first blow to the good old-fashioned New Year celebration when he cancelled the White House reception, most picturesque of American institutions. Then the war made such an entertainment impossible. The war also put a stop to diplomatic breakfasts. Long before we got into the conflict, the diplomatic corps was divided into two hostile camps and it would have been impossible to entertain them both under one roof at the same time. Naturally, with our entrance into the conflict, there came a cessation of all official entertaining except that which centered about some special assortment of foreign "missionaries" who invaded the capital from time to time.

GOLD LACE SHELVED

After the armistice New Year festivities again went by the board for President Wilson was in Paris and then Ill. Consequently it was not until last year, the first new year of the Harding administration, that the official celebration took on a new and brilliant feature. President and Mrs. Harding revived the historic reception at the White House, being at home during the morning hours to the diplomatic corps and the official world, retiring a bit for luncheon and then receiving the guests in the afternoon to shake hands with the long line of men, women and children, regardless of rank, station or color, who had stood in line for hours waiting the opportunity to say "Happy New Year" to the president and his wife.

Secretary Hughes and Mrs. Hughes entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast at noon and all of the cabinet members were at home; there were lots of their big receptions and altogether it was a gala day. But this year the New Year reception has been cancelled along with other social activities at the White House because of the president's health. For all of the other activities of the day, including the diplomatic reception, will come off. The breakfast, however, will lose much of its picturesque value because the corps will not be in uniform. You see, it was in compliment to the secretary of state that the foreign envoys donned court dress and because they had been calling at the White House and had not had time to change their clothes.

STRIKING COSTUME SEEN

Like the week before, this week was turned over to a great extent to young people whose holidays are almost now.

I don't know when I've seen so many pretty girls and so many good looking gowns, as I have lately. And the girls all seem to have different styles.

Louise Hoar, daughter of Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, wife of the speaker of the house, is one of the best dressed young women in Washington. She had a striking costume yesterday's charity ball, a red velvet gown that had a skirt draped until it was extremely short back and front but quite long on the sides. Over it was worn a striking Spanish shawl, with a black background covered with large red, blue and purple flowers, very vivid. She wore a black and gold hose and dainty red slippers. Katherine Sutherland, one of the pretty daughters of Senator Howard Sutherland, had a black and gold gown, with a skirt draped in a complicated manner, the drapery extending to the bodice and over the left shoulder, suggestive of a scarf. The latter shoulder was held with a narrow band of gold sequins that ex-

NEW GOWNS NOTED

Princess Bertha Cantacuzene at the ball wore a black gown with a wide band about her shoulders kept even when dancing. Mrs. C. E. Bridge, wife of Captain Bridge of the British embassy staff, had a black gown that evening, the skirt swept around and was draped and draped about the figure in a complicated manner, the drapery extending to the bodice and over the left shoulder, suggestive of a scarf. The latter shoulder was held with a narrow band of gold sequins that ex-

HOLIDAY WEDDING IN MILFORD WILLIAMS HOME

A charmingly simple home wedding was that of Miss Lois Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Williams of this city, and Sherwood Jay Gee of Montpelier, Ida., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee. The ceremony was performed Thursday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 2585 Quincy avenue, by Bishop T. B. Wheelwright of the Twelfth ward.

Uniquely arranged and forming a background for the scene of the wedding was a square framework, interwoven with pine twigs, holly and varicolored carnations. Carnations and evergreens artistically decorated the entire house.

Prior to the wedding Mrs. W. D. Anderson of Salt Lake, sister of the bride, sang "Oh Promise Me." Then the ring ceremony was performed in front of the net work of green, with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attending the bride and groom. Sixty close friends and relatives were in attendance.

The bride was lovely in a black velvet gown, trimmed with beaver, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

A wedding luncheon was then served to the guests on small tables. An orchestra played delightful selections during the supper hour.

The bride and groom left soon after the reception for Salt Lake, where they will visit until January 15. They will then go to Montpelier, Ida., to make their home.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. F. L. Crutshank of Montpelier, Ida., and Mrs. Charles E. Hess of Montpelier.

MIRIAM CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

A special meeting of Miriam chapter No. 14, G. E. S., was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple for the purpose of the installation of officers. Mrs. Louise Dods, worthy grand matron of the state, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Chilton, grand marshal, was in charge and installed the following officers: Grace LaPorter, Howes, worthy matron; William Santler, worthy patron; Jessie G. Barber, associate matron; Eva Corey, secretary; Josephine McCulloch, treasurer; Dana Kelly, conductress; Mary A. Arthur, associate conductress; Edith Nantker, chaplain; Hattie Mitchell, marshal; Mrs. Louise Dods, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Lenore Brumbaugh, the past grand patron; Dr. Brumbaugh and the eminent grand commander, Dr. Benjamin.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall, the tables being arranged to form the letter "H" in compliment to Mrs. Howes. Christmas candles were used as decorations and the centerpiece was a large basket of red carnations, above which were suspended silver New Year's bells, effectively combined with red tulle.

The committee in charge of the banquet included Mrs. Lillian Kennedy, chairman; Mrs. Harrington, Nichols, Morgan, Beatrice Johnson, Kern Dahlia, Vera Bowman and Misses Ella Croner, Mildred Chrisman and Margaret Burns.

EVANSTON FRIENDS GUESTS AT DINNER

Eighteen guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lake at a Christmas dinner Monday at the Lake home, 264 Twenty-fourth street.

The house was adorned in Yuletide style. The dinner was served by Miss Leona Wagstaff and Miss Veiva Lake. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winkler and family of Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brannstrom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banks and family of Evanston, Wyo.

The evening was passed with games. At midnight a luncheon was served.

tended down to the knee line. The bodice was cut low in front. I noticed that the low décolleté is still late, though the low neckline is still quite fashionable.

Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, daughter of Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, has one of the new loose waisted, bouffant skirted black velvet gowns, which in some ways are always demure and girlish in spite of being made of velvet. She has a touch of distinction to her costume by wearing a skirt with a collar. One hat she wears with it is a wide picture design.

College Women Are Guests At Luncheon Party

Mrs. Samuel W. Scott Acts as Hostess to New Sorority Members

A brilliant luncheon party was given Saturday evening, December 30, at the home of Mrs. Samuel W. Scott, 2527 Harrison avenue, with Mrs. Scott as hostess. The affair was in honor of Marjorie Brewer and Miss Louise Fisher, who were initiated into the Sorority at Logan just before coming here to spend the holidays.

House and table decorations were artistically carried out in the sorority colors, black and orange, including the designs of the placecards. The luncheon table was centered with a large bouquet of flowers.

Covers were laid for the following guests in addition to the guests of honor and the hostess:

Miss Edna Stewart, Miss Mabel Millar, Mrs. Sidney Stevens Wilcox, Miss Cleone Lindsay, Miss Ruth Stevens, Miss Verna Stewart.

The hostess was formerly Miss Mary Stevens, and was a student at the Agricultural college and was also a member of the Sorority.

Miss Brewer and Miss Fisher and other new members were entertained at a banquet in Logan, December 22, by the old members of the sorority.

RECEPTION HELD AT BRIDE'S HOME

A wedding reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Olive Rhodes Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McEntire, of 2129 Quincy avenue. They were married early Wednesday afternoon in Ogden. Mrs. Rhodes was formerly Miss Ethel McEntire.

Sixty guests were present at the affair.

Roses and ferns formed the charming decorations for the entire house. Luncheon was served at a late hour. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will make their home for a while at 2129 Quincy avenue, after spending a short time visiting friends and relatives in Ogden and vicinity.

MISS ELVA BURTON WEDS J. A. BROWN

The marriage of Miss Elva B. Burton and J. Alvin Brown was performed at the home of Bishop Myron Richardson, Saturday, December 23, at 11 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Burton of 2937 Liberty avenue.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown of Sterling, Idaho, but has made his home in Ogden for a number of years.

Mrs. James S. Burton, mother of the bride, acted as matron of honor at the ceremony and S. Nelson Brown, brother of the groom, as best man.

For the present they will make their home at 2937 Liberty avenue.

A number of showers and other entertainments are being planned for Mrs. Brown, which will probably take place during this week.

EVA STRATTON AND L. A. APOLLONIA WED

Christmas day was the time of the quiet wedding of Miss Eva Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton, and Lawrence A. Apollonia of Ogden. The ceremony was performed at the Stratton home in Riverside by Bishop A. A. Bingham of the Riverside ward.

Miss Eva Stratton, sister of the bride, and Clarence Stone of Ogden were the attendants.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds with other members of the Stratton family went to the home of Mrs. Arthur Firth, grandmother of Mrs. Apollonia, where a delicious Christmas dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Apollonia will make their home for the time being in Riverside.

MRS. SHERWOOD JAY GEE, who until her marriage Thursday evening was Miss Lois Williams. Mrs. Gee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Williams of 2585 Quincy avenue.



VALATE PICKETT GUEST AT SURPRISE

One of the most enjoyable parties of the holidays was the surprise party for Miss Valate Pickett at her home, 566 Thirty-first street, Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Christmas colors formed the decorations. Music and games furnished entertainment for the evening. The prize being awarded to Clyde Anderson.

At 11 o'clock a delicious two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Dave G. Pickett, assisted by Miss Rae Pickett and Miss Florence Browning.

The guests included Misses Valate Stephens, Leah Anderson, Luella Anderson, Florence Sawyer, Loretta Cull, Dorene Pickett, Lavon Pickett, Letta Evans, Virginia Brown, Florence Browning, Mae Pickett, the guest of honor, and Messrs. Clarence Clark, Vasco Laub, Orron Evans, Edward Linderman, Reynold Rosevaur, Frank Sawyer, Clyde Anderson, Rulon Doxey, Sylvan Warner, Quenton Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pickett.

FAMILY DINNER AT BRISTOL HOME

At their home, 2480 Van Buren avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bristol entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.

The table was centered by a large Santa Claus and at either end were mounds of snow material, between the mounds and the center of the table were miniature children on sleds. Small pine trees were scattered about in the snow among with Christmas tapers.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Day of Brigham City, Chapin A. Day, Harold C. Day, Mrs. Dixie Riley, Lee Janson, Chapin Day Bristol and Betty Bristol.

ADELAIDE SMITH HOSTESS AT PARTY

Fifteen guests were entertained by Miss Adelaide Smith Wednesday evening at her home, 2543 Madison avenue. Dancing and games were the entertainment features.

Luncheon was served, a color scheme in red being carried out in the table decorations. Candy animals were favors and placecards suggestive of the season were laid.

The guests included Helen Witherspoon, Marian Mattson, Ruth Fisher, Katherine Beck, Anna Morrison, Mary McBride, Harry Richardson, Frank Francis, James McCarthy, Gilbert Beck, George Coolidge, Billy Gonnell Jack Quillman and Van Tanner.

The hostess was assisted by her sister Miss Madeline Smith.

LUNCHEON SERVED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Wilburn Sanders at her home, 536 Twenty-ninth street, Wednesday evening. At 11:30 a buffet luncheon was served. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Salt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drew, Mr. and Mrs. David Pickett, Bishop and Mrs. W. G. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. George Falk, Mrs. Josie Davis, Mrs. Alonzo Jones, Matthew Dinsdale, Mrs. Joseph Parson, Mrs. Louis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones Oscar Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Parker. The out-of-town guests were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Krauss, 216 Twenty-third street.

Entertainment for the evening were games and cards. A supper was served at a late hour.

Miss Mary Clements and Miss Alice Glimin were special guests. The members present were Miss Dorothy Brennan, Miss Brent Dermody, Miss Dorothy Kaplan, Miss Virginia Kaplan, Miss Marie Wood, Miss Mary Louise Maginnis, Miss Katherine McCool and Miss Ruth McBride.

KATHERINE KRAUSS ENTERTAINS CLUB

A delightful hostess was Miss Katherine Krauss, when she entertained the members of the Chinwahn club, Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Krauss, 216 Twenty-third street.

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MISS-BERNE GIVES SLEIGHTING PARTY

Miss Erica Berne entertained at a sleighting party Tuesday afternoon, followed by refreshments at her home in Ogden canyon.

The hostess' mother, Mrs. Frederick A. Berne, and Mrs. W. H. Shearman chaperoned the party.

Among the guests were Cecil McDonald, Dorothy Gibson, Elinor Stevens, Margaret Stevens, Evelyn Thomas, Helen Grace, Katherine Fleming, Louise Browning, Lucy King, Marjorie Roscoe, Mary Roscoe, Martha Wright, Agnes Berne, Ethel Berne, Billy Gunnell, Bryant Taggart, Jake Reynolds, Frederick Weeks, Scott Kellogg, Sidney Badgen, Sterling Seville, Keith Wilson, Alvin Donaldson and Sidney Norton.

CLUB ENTERTAINED IN STAYNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stayner of 416 Seventeenth street entertained the members of their club at a dancing party Friday evening.

Christmas decorations adorned the home. At a late hour Santa Claus opened and distributed gifts to the guests. Refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel B. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Veard McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wardleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Farr.

SALT LAKE PEOPLE GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mohman entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan of Salt Lake, at their home Christmas day.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with red and green paper, holly and other Christmas suggestions.

The guests attended the dance at the Berthana following the dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwiefel, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mohman, Mrs. Alice Dudley, Miss Katherine Johnson, the Misses Margaret and Helen Mohman, Forrest Mohman and Paul Evans and Jack Bennett of Salt Lake.

In honor of her sixth birthday anniversary, Miss Lora Turnquist entertained at a party recently. Isabelle Dunn, Lucille Dunn, Rozella Larsen, Nervina Stewart, Beverly Macadams, Beverly Hail, Lucille Smuin, Dorothy Monahan, Helen Scott, Terry Scott, Helen Shipley, Chester Geigen, Shirley Turnquist, Dolores Roland and Mildred Terry.

FORTY ARE PRESENT AT COASTING PARTY

Forty guests were entertained at a coasting party, Thursday evening by Miss Esther Taylor. Among the guests were many members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church.

Following two hours of coasting the guests were taken to the home of Mrs. Taylor at 1211 Twenty-fifth street and were served hot chili.

MACCABEE WOMEN
WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Silver Review, No. 1, W. B. A., will have annual installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 23, in the W. O. W. hall. All members, their friends and the general public are invited to attend. Following the ceremonies of installation, there will be a program.

Dinner-Dance Parties Enliven Holiday Season

Many Brilliant Events in
Ogden Mark Free Days
of Students

Many notable affairs were given during the past few days, including dancing parties and luncheon and dinner parties.

The dinner and dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rushmer in compliment to their son, Lawrence, who is home from the University of California to spend the holidays, and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Forward of Berkeley, Cal., Friday evening, stands out as one of the most brilliant.

At the Rushmer home, 2547 Adams avenue, the guests were first entertained at a dinner. Present were Chester Hess, Miss Ann Chaffin, Frank Pinger, Miss Francis, William Bowman, Miss Louise Flasher, Stanley Bichel, Miss Blanch Browning, Francis Wood, Miss Hope Fox, Ralph Nye, Miss Ida Scowcroft, and the guests of honor.

Holiday suggestions were used for the rooms and the dance table. The guests were taken to the Weber club following the dinner where they and others enjoyed a dancing party.

OPENS PARTY SERIES.

A delightful party, the first of a series to be given during the winter, was given at the J. T. Hurst home, 1473 Twenty-fifth street, Saturday evening. The house was artistically decorated with Christmas colors and suggestions. A buffet luncheon was served during the course of the evening. Miss Betty Hurst and Miss Kate Fenton were the hostesses.

The guests included Misses Nell Driggs, Ella McCain, Hope Fox, Helen Mills, Marion Mills, Katherine Swifflinger, Rosa Mosteller, Mary Hurst, Florence Turner, Myrene Rich, Louise Fisher, Elizabeth Forward, Florence Bennett, Mrs. Frank M. Driggs, Mrs. F. N. Hess, and Messrs. Louis Miller, Weston Bird, Marcus Matson, Philip Ring, Carl Litzenberg, William Cox, Ralph Nye, Chester Hess, Kenneth Hess, Lawrence Rushmer, Kenneth Palmer, Vernon Matson, Heber Pinner and Gilbert Walters.

The second dancing party in the series will be given this evening at the Hurst home by the same hostesses. Invitations have been extended to Messrs. Virginia Scowcroft, Dorothy Scowcroft, Bonita Scowcroft, Marjorie Cane, Patricia Healy, Myrene Rich, Marion Eccles, Sherma Hendershot, Nell Driggs, Rosa Mosteller, Mary Hurst, Beatrice Browning, Virginia Gibson, Blanche Morrison, Ella McCain and Messrs. Allison Skeen, Marcus Child, Clyde Miller, Robert Brady, Jimmie Farnsworth, Frank Sullivan, Herbert Adams, Marcus Matson, Jack Gampon, Frank Brady, Vernon Matson, Tyler Jones, Fred Chick, William Moeck, Louis Miller, Philip Ring and William Cox.

Earlier Events.

An interesting affair was the dancing party given at the A. L. Scoville home, 241 Twenty-sixth street, Wednesday evening. The hosts and hostesses were Rosemary Scoville, Sterling Scoville, Marion Ure and Jim Ure. The guests numbered 40. Colorful lights were about the rooms, which were beautifully decorated in Yuletide fashion. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening but games were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Another noteworthy event was the supper and dancing party at which Mrs. H. M. Rowe entertained Thursday evening at her home, 2555 Eccles avenue, in compliment to her sister, Miss Lorne Tavey, Blackfoot, Ida., who is spending the holidays in Ogden.

Supper was served at 7 o'clock at a charmingly decorated table.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Doe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scowcroft, Miss Inez Scowcroft, Miss Ada Childs, Miss Blanche Browning, Miss Ann Chaffin, Miss Florence Dunn, Mr. Faine of Logan, Stanley Moeck, Ralph Jewell, Stanley Bichel, Paul Watts and George Eccles, in addition to the host and hostesses and the guest of honor.

Sixty-five guests were present at the dancing party given at the Virginia home, 241 Twenty-sixth street, Thursday evening. The rooms were brightly decorated in holiday colors.

MISS SCOWCROFT HOME.

Miss Blanche and Lucille Scowcroft entertained at a dancing party Friday evening at their home on Monroe avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Balloons and serpentine were given as favors. A buffet luncheon was served at a late hour to 60 guests. William West of Logan was the out of town guest.

A New Year's eve party will be given this evening at the W. S. Cheesman home, 2535 Jefferson avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott, Jr., as hosts and hostesses. A buffet luncheon will be served at midnight. Invitations have been extended to about 60 guests. An orchestra will be present during the evening.

FRIENDS GATHER AT OYSTER SUPPER

At her home in Plain City, Miss Roma Knight entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at an oyster supper.

Christmas colors beautifully decorated the rooms and a miniature Christmas tree formed the centerpiece of the dining table.

Games and dancing formed the enjoyment for the evening and the oyster supper was served at a late hour. Miss Knight was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. Spencer Pingree.